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OUTLINES.

Foreign news—rumors of a revival of the war in the East; Japanese war-ships at Formosa cleared for action; Russia to intervene; lives lost by the sinking of a steamer. —— Wreck of a Pacific mail steamship—many lives lost; nineteen survivors reach the Mexican coast. ——The seventeen-year locusts in Iowa. —— Severe earthquake in Vermont. —— Politics in Ohio. —— Hot weather in Chicago; a cold wave warning. —— Wholesale grocers in convention in Atlanta. —— Secretary Gresham—funeral services at the White House; an imposing spectacle; the military escort; President Cleveland and his Cabinet accompany the remains to Chicago. ——Justifiable homicide in Florida. —— Base ball games played yesterday. —— Cotton spots and futures. —— Chicago grain and provision market. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 per cent., and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 7⅝c; middling uplands 7⅜ cents; Southern flour was quiet and steady; common to fair extra $2.65@3.40; good to choice do $3.50@4.25; wheat dull and ½c lower, closing firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 81⅜@82c; afloat 81½@82½c; corn dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 57⅛c; afloat 59½ cents; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 29½@30½ cents; rosin dull but steady; common to good strained $1.62½@1 67½.

Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, has just pardoned a man who was sentenced to the penitentiary for killing his mother-in-law. Governor Altgeld had a mother-in-law once himself.

A rumor comes from Washington that Secretary Carlisle is out of politics, and will at the end of his term of office locate in New York city, where he has an offer of $25,000 a year with a leading law firm.

Senator Palmer regards the suggestion of the possible nomination of Gen. Schofield for the Presidency as "a beautiful dream," while Gen. Schofield says he hasn't laid awake nights thinking about it, or words to that effect. It isn't, however, one of Senator Ingalls' iridescent dreams.

The Empress of Austria doesn't like flowers, and it makes her as mad as a hornet to decorate her apartments with them, which unsuspecting people sometimes do when she travels. But the flowers grow as beautiful and smell as fragrant as if she showered her imperial smiles upon them.

Hon. Michael D. Harter, ex-M. C., of Ohio, thinks we can plug up the hole in the revenue made by knocking the income tax out, by increasing the tax on tobacco, beer, whiskey, tea and coffee. He proposes to make these articles pay about $90,000,000 more tax, which would wipe out the deficiency and leave a surplus of about $40,000,000.

A cable dispatch from Berlin quotes Herr Bismarck as saying that he favors bimetallism, and took position against it when Chancellor because he surrendered his judgment to the opinions of experts in finances, the very thing that some of our American statesmen are now doing. The bimetallic sentiment is taking a strong hold in Germany. With Germany, France, Italy, and the United States pulling together how long could England hold out?

There is a law in Nebraska imposing a fine of $500 for each offence on every railroad whose trains go over a crossing without whistling, $50 of the fine to go to the informer. As wheat was selling low and business on the farm somewhat dull, farmer Miller concluded he might make wages by playing detective on the engineers, and he set himself to watch for the whistles that didn't come at his crossing. He made a note of 1,578 trains that scooted over that crossing between May 4 and August 9, 1894, has reported accordingly, and now wants his share of the loot, $78,500, which he may get if he can beat the railroads in some law suits.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

If it be true that Formosa has declared her independence and established a Republican form of government the probabilities are that Russia has a finger in the pie. As a Republic Formosa and Hawaii would be about on a par, barring the fact that Formosa is short on "Sons of Missionaries."

Twenty-five years ago James J. Hill, who is now President of the Northern Pacific railway, was working hard to earn a salary of $40 a month as a freight clerk on the docks at St Paul. But he had stick, grit and talent, and these lifted him.

The strike in the bituminous coal mine region of Pennsylvania ended last week by the miners going back to work at the old wages, which is about the way the average strike ends.

A German chemist has invented a fluid which when poured on water burns with a bright flame, but doesn't burn the water, so there is no danger of setting the oceans on fire.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. E. GORDON—Trousers.
W. B. COOPER—Cow peas.
ENTERTAINMENT—Friday night.
A. D. BROWN—The great sale.
FOR SALE—First-class saloon.
PALMETTO BREWING CO.—Notice.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—Local forecast: Fair; slightly warmer, light southerly winds.

—At 1 a. m. yesterday there was 10.4 feet water in the river at Fayetteville; a fall of about 4 inches in the previous 24 hours.

—The U. S. flags on the Custom House and Postoffice were at half-mast yesterday in respect to the late Secretary Gresham.

—To-day being a National holiday the Postoffice will be closed from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. The mail will be collected and delivered the same as on other days.

—For the N. C. Teachers' Assembly at Morehead, N. C., beginning July 18th, the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from all stations on the line of the road.

—At the recent Commencement exercises of Peace Institute Miss Alma S. Williams received a certificate of proficiency in English, Science, and Mental and Moral Philosophy. She was also awarded the English Essay Medal.

—The Athletic Nationals and Schenck's Black Stockings crossed bats again yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park. A large crowd of spectators were present. Mr. W. Neal was umpire. Score 13 to 4 in favor of the Black Stockings.

—The "Chestnut Giants" and the "Sixth Streeters" (juveniles) played base ball yesterday. Score, 25 to 11 in favor of the Giants. Battery for Giants, Horace Emerson pitch, Neill McLaurin catch; Sixth Streeters, Dave Chadwick pitch; Willis Reilly catch.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

—Mr. H. P. Anderson, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city.

—Col. Peter Mallett, of New York, is here on a visit.

—Mr. Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, is in the city.

—Mrs. Wm. McIver, of Rowland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., is in the city.

—Mr. C. S. Johnson and wife, of Rocky Mount, were in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. A. P. Levy and son left yesterday to visit her mother at Sumter, S. C.

—Mr. W. N. Ellsworth, of Wallace, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

—Capt. R. R. Bridgers, was in the city yesterday, visiting his brother, Mr. P. L. Bridgers.

—Messrs. J. C. Stevenson and R. W. Hicks, are in Atlanta in attendance upon the Grocers' Convention.

—Maxton correspondence of the *Robesonian*: "Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, of Wilmington, spent a day or two in Maxton last week. We would be glad to welcome them and a few thousand more Wilmingtonians as residents of Maxton."

—Messrs. W. N. Ellsworth, Wallace; J. M. Smith, Rockingham; Thos. Wilson, Salem; J. B. Edgerton, A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; W. A. Hinshaw, Clio; E. B. Cannon, North Carolina, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Palmetto Brewing Company.

Mr. John H. Doscher, President of the Palmetto Brewing Company, has been in the city a day or two, and as a result of his visit, the property and business of the Company here has been sold to Mr. Ferdinand Richter, who will hereafter conduct it in his own name. Mr. Richter has been the trusted agent of the "Palmetto" since it first came to Wilmington, and has made himself very popular with our citizens, who will wish him all manner of success in his new venture.

—There are just as many people looking for houses to rent this year as ever. If you have a vacant house to rent advertise it in the STAR'S Business Locals. Only one cent a word. But no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.

YACHT RACE

Between the Vixen and the Vitesse—The Vixen Won the Race.

One of the most exciting races ever sailed on the river at Wilmington took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The start was made from the foot of Market street. The contesting boats were the *Vixen*, owned by Mr. E. S. Latimer, and the *Vitesse*, Mr. H. A. Gouveneur's yacht. A large amount of "boodle" had been staked, and therefore several were interested as to which would be victorious. The race was over an eight-mile course, from a buoy at the foot of Market street to the red buoy near the "dram tree" and back, twice. The *Vixen* won by 4 minutes and 27 seconds. The actual sailing time was one hour and fifty minutes. The breeze was only ordinary and neither of the boats did their best.

The crews were as follows: *Vixen*, sailed by Capt E S Latimer; J B Brinkley, mainsail; R M Capps, gib; seamen, Ed McKoy, Harry P Bowdoin, U M Robinson, Ed G Polley, J C Wise and W L Burkheimer. *Vitesse*, J B Shelding, captain; M H Gouveneur and W B Savage, main sheet; Don McRae, gib; seamen, Joe H McRee, Robt Davis, F L Graham, Oscar Kennedy, W. W. Merrell and Robt Shepard.

The race was enjoyed by all who saw it, and it is hoped they will sail over the same course again soon.

Colored Schools.

The Peabody school had its closing exercises last Tuesday morning. The main hall in the school building was crowded to overflowing with the parents and friends of the children. The stage was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants. The exercises consisted of songs, instrumental music, recitations and charades. The performance of the children was of a highly favorable character, and reflected much credit on both teachers and pupils. The School Committee, Jas. F. Post, Jr., chairman, W. H. Sprunt and Jas. H. Sampson, were present and were pleased with the entertainment. The committee have taken a great deal of interest in this school and took occasion to compliment the efficient superintendent of city schools, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, and the principal, Jas. B. Dudley, on the past year's work. We doubt if there is a better conducted public school amongst the colored people in the State, and our local school authorities claim more than this, for they think naturally that is the best.

The Williston school exercises took place on Monday.

A Bicycle Club.

About fifty of the bicyclists met last night to organize a bicycle club, with the expectation of getting every person who rides a wheel into it, to look after the interest of riders. Mr. Thomas F. Bagley was made temporary chairman and Mr. Samuel J. Springer secretary. A committee was appointed to confer with the shell road officials to secure a standard of summer rates.

The following committee was appointed to draw up by-laws and a constitution for the new club: P. Heinsberger, T. H. Wright and Geo. Hewlette. The meeting adjourned after routine busines was finished.

DECORATION DAY.

David Jacobs, chief marshal, has appointed his assistants for the Decoration day parade this afternoon, as follows:

Chief of staff—Captain Valentine Howe. Assistant Marshals—Alex Mallett, R. F. Holmes, George Peamon, John H. Webber, Archie Colvin, John Carroll, I. G. Barnett, George Dry, Thomas Sivera, Jr., E. M. Green, Andrew J. Allen, John Quince, Monroe Byrd.

The marshals are requested to meet at the Cape Fear engine house at two o'clock sharp. All other organizations will report to the chief marshal at the City Hall at three o'clock. The procession will move at 3.30 o'clock sharp. By order of the chief marshal, David Jacobs.

A Correction.

As there was a typographical error of some importance in the 5th resolution of the free coinage meeting, as printed in the STAR, it is reproduced in corrected form as follows:

5th. As free and independent citizens of these United States, we here enter our protest against the dignity of the high office of the Chief Magistrate being lowered, by using it as a patronage machine, to further the cause of the Rothschild and Wall street bankers.

The Charlotte Grocers.

Charlotte *News*: "Capt. H. C. Irwin, the pilot for the Wilmington excursionists, has already received over 100 applications for tickets, and he has hardly begun his arrangements. He will have six coaches, a baggage and a dining car and will run his excursion about June 25th."

Memorial Association.

The Ladies' Memorial Association, at their meeting Tuesday evening, held at the W. L. I. armory, elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Jno. F. Rankin.
Vice President—Mrs. Hall McKoy.
Secretary—Mrs. Roger Moore.
Treasurer—Mrs. Gaston Meares.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 45 bbls rosin, 85 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—82 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls rosin, 50 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—17 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 90 casks; rosin, 95 bbls; tar, 130 bbls; crude turpentine, 24 bbls.; cotton, 1 bale.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Closing Exercises at Union School—Entertainment by the Pupils—An Elaborate Programme—The Participants, Etc.

Again last night the people of Wilmington turned out to pay respect to and show their interest in public school work, the occasion being the closing exercises of Union School. An elaborate programme had been arranged. The hall was crowded from door to door and not even standing room was left, and besides several hundred people could not even get in hearing distance. Among the audience were those who have worked so faithfully and arduously in public school management, among them Capt H A Bagg and Mr B G Worth, of the County Board of Education; Capt E W Manning, County Superintendent of Public Instruction; Messrs Jas F Post, Jr, and W H Sprunt, Committee of School District No. 1, and Mr W H Chadbourn, of District No. 2.

Professor Nobles introduced the exercises by a short address, closing by saying that on account of good lessons, conduct, and having gone as far as possible in the schools here, the following young ladies had been presented with graduating diplomas: Miss Olivia Sutton, of Hemingway school, and Misses Augusta Wiggins, Katie Sholar, Gerta Bonitz, Emma Cook, and Bessie Fillyaw.

The entertainment opened with the "Hoop Drill" by the Primary class, participated in by several little tots as follows.

Hoop Drill—Lucy Poisson, Blanche Parsley, Bessie Watters, Ray Soloman, Annie Holmes, Margaret Harriss, Katie Fleet, Isabel Williams, Fannie Murchison, Jennie Murchison, Jane Iredell, Lois Toomer, Mary Bell, Jennie Jackson, Atha Hicks, Maria Maffitt, Mary Black, Nannie Holiday, Beulah Anderson, Claudia Hewlett, Nettie Ketchum, Nannie Doyle, Lillian Williams, Mary Hoge.

Second was the club swinging exercises which showed skillful training and was applauded throughout. The following were the swingers:

Club Swinging—Norcrum Shepherd, Lena Solyman, Sallie Jackson, Bessie Henkin, Gertrude Watroas, Addie Davis, Lizzie Robinson, Bessie Fillyaw.

The third part was the Boat Drill, which was much enjoyed by all present and was acted in a nice manner, while the entire group with their picnic baskets sang sweet songs as the different manœuvres were gone through, representing a regular boat party, by the following scholars: Louis Hewlett, George Moore, Roy LeGwin, Isabel Belden, Sadie Williams, Ethel Hopkins, Viola Bear, Sallie Oldham, Katie LeGwin, Sidney Rheinstein, Edna Toomer, Bessie Russ, Fannie Doyle, Ida Poigott, Norwood Orrell, Mabel Littleton, Lida Holmes, Zach Bell, Nora Brittain, Lizzie Kirkham, Gracie Graig, Carrie Sale Hardwick, Carl Fick, Bertha Steljes.

The next on the programme was "Chronothantolethron," an operatta, which was filled with fun laughable, and one of the best pieces ever delivered at a school entertainment in Wilmington. The following were the characters, who all deserve much praise and credit for superb acting:

"Genius," Gerda Bonitz; "Inventress," Davy Duffy; "Sarah," Henrietta Shepard; "Pharaoh's Daughter," Hattie Penny; "Cornelia," Lulu Sneeden: "Cleopatra," Mary Plummer, "Queen Elizabeth," Katie Sholar; "Mother Bickerdick," Sallie McRee; "St. Cecelia," Ethel Barnes; "Hypatia," Grace White; "Agnesi," Ida Gaslin; "Pocahontas," Bevy Wilder; "Joan de Arc," Emma Cook; "Sappho," Lillian Fulford; "Mrs. Washington," Bessie Taylor.

Too much cannot be said of the faultless acting of Miss Davy Duffy, who won the admiration of all present as "Inventress," Miss Sallie McRee as "Mother Bickerdick," proved herself a comedenne of rare qualities, and with Miss Hattie Penny as "Pharaoh's Daughter," kept the audience in a continual uproar. Miss Gerta Bonitz as "Genius," Miss Mary Plummer as "Cleopatra," and Miss Henrietta Shepard as "Sarah," deserve special mention for their clever impersonations.

The teachers—Misses Nellie Cook, Webb, Bagby, Alderman, Eliza Meares and Belle Anderson who arranged the affair should feel proud of the manner in which it was carried out without an error or blunder.

Mr. H. A. Bagg, upon invitation, mounted the rostrum and after a few complimentary remarks about the school work in this county, presented Miss Henrietta Shepard with a beautiful gold ring from the School Board for her efficient services as pianist during the session.

The clever and gentlemanly ushers were Willie Hill, Frank Bagg, Hardy LeGwin, Lester Branch, Ernest Glenn, Harry McGirt, Edward Nelson, James Jackson.

A Small Fire.

Fire broke out yesterday morning about 10 o'clock in the truck house of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. The fire was between the ceiling and weather-boarding. It was soon extinguished and the damage will not exceed $50. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin. The truck house is insured for $700 with Mr. Walker Taylor's agency.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

Remarkably heavy rainfall is reported in Texas for the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday. At Brenham, 4.10 inches was recorded; at Hearne, 5.90; Houston, 2.80; Huntsville, 3.00, Longview, 1.90; Orange, 1.50; Tyler, 1.60. The average for the 21 stations was 1.50 inches. Heavy rains occurred also in Louisiana and Arkansas. Very little rain elsewhere in the cotton region.

Entertainment To-night.

The Charitable Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, embracing some of the best amateur talent in the city, will present the drama entitled "Above the Clouds" to-morrow night in the old Hemenway school building on Fourth street adjoining St. Andrew's Church.

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATIONS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

May 30th, 1895—Thursday, p m, Winston, S John's
June 2nd—Whitsunday, a m, Edenton, S Paul's
June 2nd—Whitsunday, p m, Edenton, S John's Evang
June 4th—Whitsun-Tuesday, Rockahock
June 5th—Wednesday, Coleraine
June 9th—Trinity Sunday, Avoca, Holy Innocents
June 11th—Tuesday, Hertford, Holy Trinity
June 13th—Thursday, p m, South Mills, S John's
June 14th—Friday, p m, Elizabeth City, S John's
June 16th—Sunday, 1st after Trinity, a m, Elizabeth City, Christ Church
June 16th—Sunday, 1st after Trinity, p m, Weeksville, S John's
June 19th—Wednesday, a m, Makeyville, S John's
June 19th—Wednesday, p m, Sladesville
June 20th—Thursday, p m, Fairfield
June 23rd—Sunday, 2nd after Trinity, a m, Lake Landing, S George's
June 23d—Sunday, 2nd after Trinity, p m, Swan Quarter
June 25th—Tuesday, a m, Washington county, S Luke's
June 25th—Tuesday, p m, Roper, Church of the Advent
June 27th—Thursday, Columbia, S Andrew's
June 30th—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, Scuppernong, S David's
July 2d—Tuesday a m, Haslin, S James
July 2d—Tuesday p m, Pantego, S Augustin's
July 3—Wednesday a m, Yeatesville
July 3d—Wednesday p m, Bath, S Thomas
July 7th, Sunday a m, 4th after Trinity, Durham's Creek, S John's
July 7th, Sunday p m, 4th after Trinity, Aurora, Chapel of the Cross
July 14th, Sunday a m, 5th after Trinity, Beaufort, S Paul's
July 14th, Sunday p m, 5th after Trinity, Beaufort, S Clements
July 16th, Tuesday p m, Trenton, Grace

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKETS.

Full and Reliable Reports of Markets For Southern Fruits and Vegetables. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29th.—Strawberries in large supply, but quite active and sustained. Cabbages and tomatoes lower. Old vegetables in moderate demand, and as a rule freely offered. Musk melons—Florida, fair to good, per barrel, $3.00 to 3.50. Strawberries—Norfolk, poor to prime, per quart, 5c to 9c; North Carolina, choice, 12c to 15c; others, 5c to 10c; Maryland, poor to choice, 6c to 10c; Eastern Shore, Va., 7c to 10c. Asparagus—extra, per dozen bunches, $1.50 to 1.63; others, $1.00 to 1.35. Beets—Charleston, per 100 bunches, $.150 to 4.00. Cukes—Florida, per crate, 75c to $1.00; per basket, $1.00 to 1.25; Charleston, per basket, $1.50; Savannah, per crate, $1.25 to 1.50. Cabbages—Charleston, per barrel crate, $1.25 to 1.75; N. C., $1.00 to 1.25; Norfolk, $1.00 to 1.25. Peas—North Carolina, per half barrel basket 75c. to $1.00; bushel basket 50c. to 80; Norfolk, half barrel basket 75c. to $1.25; Easternshore Virginia, basket $1.25 to 1.50; Virginia, large box, 75c. to $1.25; Edenton, half barrel, 75c. to $1.25; Maryland, half barrel basket, $1.25 to 1.50. Cherries—North Carolina, dark, fair to prime, per pound, 10c. to 15. Blackberries—North Carolina prime, per quart, 10c. to 12½. Potatoes—Florida, fair to choice, per barrel, $3.00 to 4.00; barrel crate, $3.00 to 3.75; Savanhah, fair to choice per barrel, $3.00 to 4.00; Charleston, $3.00 to 4.00; Southern seconds, $1.25 to 2.25, poor to fair $2.25 to 3.00. String beans—Charleston wax, per basket, 50c. to $1.25; green, 50c. to $1.00; Georgia wax, crate, 50c. to $1.00; green, 40c. to 75. Squash—Florida marrow, per barrel crate, $2.00 to 2.25. Tomatoes—Florida, fancy, ripe, per carrier, $2.50 to 3.00; green, $1.50 to 2.00. Onions—New Orleans, per bag, $1.25 to 1.50.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N C., May 30.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 67°; 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 64°; mean, 74°;

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date 4.37 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair, warmer in eastern, cooler in western portion, southerly winds.

For South Carolina, fair, cooler in the interior and southerly winds.

STATE BANKS OF ISSUE.

A Leading Paper Thinks It the Only Measure that Will Secure Permanent Relief.

The Columbia *State* agrees with the STAR in the opinion that the free banking principle is the real measure of relief from the present financial troubles. But the STAR does not agree with the *State* in the opinion that the extremists on either side can keep the State bank issue out of the campaign. The *State* says:

"Atlanta bankers who attended the 'Sound Money' convention at Memphis, claim that the whole thing was run by politicians, and that a proposition offered by them to repeal the ten per cent. tax was unceremoniously suppressed. It is hardly probable that between the extremists on either side this free banking principle will be able to appear in the campaign, but its advocates, nevertheless, should endeavor to push it on all occasions, as it is the only measure that will secure permanent relief from financial perplexities."

STEAMSHIP COMPETITION.

Rumored That the Plant System Will Go to Sea.

A rumor was current in railroad circles yesterday, says the *News and Courier*, that before another year has passed the Plant system would be operating a regular line of steamers between either Charleston or Savannah and New York. How much foundation there is for such a belief cannot be said. Several railroad men who were spoken to on the subject admitted that they had heard such a report, but none of them had any positive information confirming or denying it.

There can be no question of the fact that the general belief prevails that President Plant has some such enterprise under consideration, and there are several very good arguments to support such an opinion. The rumor has it that President Plant means to set up an energetic competition to the Ocean Steamship Company, of Savannah, and the Clyde Line, of this place and Jacksonville, by means of a through route to New York, which will be part water and part rail.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Tribute to the Late Senator Zebulon B. Vance—A Memorial Window Placed in the College Chapel Presented with Appropriate Ceremonies.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON, May 29.—To-day marked an event that will be memorable in the history of Winston-Salem. In connection with the ninety-third Commencement exercises of Salem Female College for girls in the South, the first permanent tribute erected in the State in honor of North Carolina's most beloved son, the late Zebulon B. Vance, was formally presented to the trustees of that institution with appropriate and imposing ceremonies. It was a large and artistic memorial window, which was purchased and placed in the college chapel by the 1894 graduating class. The window was presented by Hon. J. G. Buxton, of Winston, who made a strong and touching address. His portrayal of the dead Senator's life was grand and beautiful. He said that Senator Vance, when asked to give the secret for his great hold on the people of his native State, replied, "I have never deceived them." Bishop Bondthaler, of the Moravian Church, accepted the window, for the trustees, in a splendid and appropriate address. Mrs. Vance together with a large number of friends and admirers of the beloved Senator witnessed the interesting and impressive ceremonies.

To-morrow is Commencement day proper of the old Moravian school. The oration will be delivered by Mr. James W. Beck, a law partner of the well-known politician, William S. Harrity, Esq., of Philadelphia. He arrived to-day. Diplomas will be presented to fifty-three graduates, the largest class in the history of the school. The grand musical concert came off to-night.

WILMINGTON STREET RAILWAY.

Report Furnished the New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle.

The quarterly supplement of the New York *Commercial and Financial Chronicle*, issued May 25th, is devoted exclusively to reports of the street railways of the United States. The following from the report of the Wilmington Street Railway Co. embraces all features of interest:

Wilmington Street Railway—A trolley and steam road. Chartered Feb. 10 1887. Franchise runs till 1937 and gives exclusive rights to operate street railways in the city.

Note—The following is furnished the *Supplement* as of Jan. 1895: "Of the original issue of $250,000 first mortgage bonds, dated 1893, and payable 1923, only $35,000 have been sold, the remaining $295,000 having been used as collateral to secure a loan which has now been reduced to $100,000. This existing trust deed or mortgage is now to be satisfied and discharged by a new trust deed or mortgage dated Jan. 15, 1895, in favor of the State Trust Company, of New York, trustee, securing a new issue of first mortgage 6 per cent coupon gold bonds in the amount of $150,000, principal payable April 1, 1920. The former issue of bonds is about to be retired and canceled, and for such bonds are to be given the new issue of $150,000 first mortgage bonds, together with $40,000 of first preferred and $60,000 of second preferred cumulative stock."

Owns 4 miles of trolley road, 1½ miles of steam road and ¼ mile of siding in the city of Wilmington; total track February 12, 1895, 5¾ miles. Rails 45 and 60 lb T and girder.

Fiscal year ends April 30, but for the year ending December 31 results were as follows, the road operated being passenger line 3.64 and freight line 1½ miles:

	1894.	1893.
Gross earnings..	$ 33,815	$ 33,852
Net	8,204	7,112
Passenger line—Mileage	224,856	218,832

Officers—President, H. A. Whiting; Vice-President, B. F. O'Connor; Sec. and Treas., J. W. Martenis; General Manager, M. F. Heiskell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Trousers

Are the part of the Suit most subject To wear. The attire, like the Deacon's one-horse shay, should have each and every portion as presentable as every other. The strength of Trousers is their number. Every well-dressed man should supplement his suits with extra trousers of the right Material to sustain the general appearance of the suit. No part of the attire possesses more importance. Nothing can be more incongruous than ill-fitting and unfashionable Trousers, and certainly no trousers in town look or fit as well as those made by us at such figures as these for $3.00.

Suits to order for $12.50 and up. Give me a call.

C. E. GORDON,

N. E. Cor. Market and Front sts.

may 30 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Great SALE!

Continues. Our house has been crowded during the entire week, everyone seeking Bargains. They are

Really Bargains,

Half-measures are not characteristic of our house.

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Notice.

IS hereby given that the Palmetto Brewing Company, of Charleston, S. C., has this day sold its property and business conducted by it in the city of Wilmington to Mr. Ferdinand Richter, who will hereafter conduct and carry on the business in his own name, and we bespeak for him the liberal patronage of the public. All accounts and debts due the said business are payable to Mr. Richter, who is authorized fully to receive and receipt for the same. All indebtedness due by the Palmetto Brewing Company will be paid upon presenting or sending the same to the said Palmetto Brewing Company in Charleston, S. C.

THE PALMETTO BREWING COMPANY,
By JOHN H. DOSCHER, President. may 30 1t

"Above the Clouds"

THE Charitable Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will give an entertainment on Friday night for the benefit of the Circle, at the old Hemenway School building, on Fourth street, adjoining St. Andrew's Church. The drama "Above the Clouds" will be presented by a company of the Circle. Doors open at 7.30, entertainment commences at 8.30 sharp. Admission 25 cents. No reserved seats. Come early. may 30 1t

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I will be at the City Hall on

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And every day thereafter (Sundays excepted) during the month of June, to receive the TAX LISTS for the State, County and City for Wilmington Township.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1895

HOW IT WAS DEMONETIZED.

The STAR is in receipt of the following letter, which we take pleasure in answering:

EDITOR MORNING STAR:—As you stated in one of your recent editorials that the real contention between the silver and anti-silver man was that of expansion or no expansion, I desire you to answer this question: "Did the act of 1873, known as the demonetization act, have any effect upon the silver then existing and in circulation and considered legal tender?" This occurs to me to be one of the main issues in this contention. The statement that silver was demonetized by the act of 1873 is advanced with great certainty by the silver men, and the denial of such on the part of the anti-silver men seems to me to be very poorly supported. I would be glad if you would answer this question in your paper.

Most respectfully, P. J.

The STAR has, as our correspondent says, asserted that the real contention of the free silver people is for an expansion of the currency, and that the contention of the gold standard people is to prevent that. But when we say this we draw a distinction between the masses of the free silver advocates and those who are directly or indirectly interested in silver, having a personal interest in silver, which is greater than the interest they have in the expansion of the currency. But the masses of the people who contend for the free coinage of silver do so because they think that thus the volume of the currency would be increased, money become more plentiful and times better.

So we draw a distinction between the gold standard advocates whose business it is to deal in money and lend it to others, and those of the masses who are influenced by their representations to oppose the free coinage of silver. The former desire to have the volume of the currency kept down, and the value of the money they handle thus kept up and increased, while the latter may, and doubtless do, believe that the free coinage of silver would degrade our money and drive the "sound money" out of circulation. When we speak, therefore, of expansion and non-expansion being the contention we have reference to the masses of the silver men on one side and the money dealers and controllers on the other.

But aside from this, as far as the principle involved in the money question goes, the people who contend for the free coinage of silver hold to the doctrine of bimetallism, which obtained in this country from 1792, when the mint was established, until 1873, when the silver dollar was dropped (by fraud) from the list of coins, and the gold dollar, instead of the silver dollar, made the unit of value. This established the gold standard instead of bimetallism, and practically demonetized silver by making gold the money of final redemption, when up to 1873, gold and silver were both coins of final redemption.

The demonetization came in this way. Up to 1873 the silver dollar was a full legal tender, the subsidiary coins a legal tender for only a small amount, $5. When the silver dollar was dropped from the list of coins and the gold dollar made the unit of value, silver became worthless to pay any debt the Government might owe, and therefore it had to meet its obligations in gold. As far as the bondholder was concerned this act absolutely demonetized our silver, which yet retained its face value in circulating among the people, but as the silver dollars which were yet a full legal tender were cornered and locked up only the subsidiary silver remained, which was practically speaking worthless as a legal tender, so it might be said that we had no legal tender silver. Thus the act of 1873 without saying so in so many words absolutely destroyed the silver which had been coined up to that time as a debt-paying or full money coin. If this wasn't demonetization we would like to know what could be.

That silver was demonetized was, as far as we know, never disputed until recently when some of the men who, until the crusade in behalf of "sound money" began, believed firm—that it was a demonetization act, changed their opinions and discovered that it was simply a suspension of the coinage of the silver dollar and that it was done with the full knowledge and consent of both Democrats and Republicans in Congress, notwithstanding the fact that on the floors of Congress in 1878 a dozen or more prominent Democratic and Republican members of the House and Senate who were in Congress when the bill passed positively declared that they had no idea that the bill as it passed contained any provision to drop the silver dollar and make the gold dollar the unit of value, and when they discovered it it came to them as a revelation. Among these were Senators Voorhees, Sherman, and Thurman and Representatives Blaine (who was Speaker when the bill passed) and Holman. President Grant who signed the bill had no idea until his attention was afterwards called to it that it established the gold standard, and destroyed bimetallism.

This demonetization was recognized in the specie resumption act which provided for a gold reserve fund, entirely ignoring silver, and it was further recognized by the practice of the Treasury in discriminating against silver and paying out gold. This continued to be the practice of the Treasury from 1873 until the present time, although under the law the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to redeem Government obligations in *coin*, which the Treasury has invariably construed ever since 1873, but never before, to mean gold.

They might as well deny that the silver dollar was dropped from the list of coins by the act of 1873 as to deny that that act demonetized silver, or affected the volume of silver in circulation then. It not only did that but has affected the volume coined since, which is useless under the practice of the Treasury in paying obligations of the Government, and is hence not a full money metal.

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The Philadelphia *Ledger*, a conservative Republican and a protection journal, calls the American Protective Tariff League to task for belittling the currency problem, and magnifying protection as the great and absorbing issue. It is circulating a speech of Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, delivered last February, in which he characterized the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act as one of Mr. Cleveland's "fads," although the "fad" was pretty unanimously supported by the Republicans in Congress, without whose votes it couldn't have been passed, and among these was Senator Sherman, the reputed author of that "cowardly makeshift." The *Ledger* reminds the League that it isn't doing the cause of protection any good, nor doing the country any good, by trying to belittle the most important question now before the country, one of the most important that has ever been before it, and upon the wise disposition of which the future prosperity of this country so greatly depends. We fancy that the *Ledger*, which is a "sound money" paper, is disturbed at the course of the League as indicating that it may not be as sound on the "sound money" question as it would like to see it, and that possibly it may be willing to pander to the free silver sentiment to secure support for protection, especially in view of the fact that free silver seems to be making progress even in Pennsylvania, where it has a champion in a Republican politician of so much prominence and influence as Senator Don Cameron. The effort to bring the tariff question to the front and send the financial question to the rear will not succeed.

MINOR MENTION.

The advocates of what they are pleased to call "sound money" are going as far in one way as the extremest silver men are in the other, and are forcing an issue clean cut between gold and silver. They insist in fact whether they do so in so many words or not, (and some do in so many words,) that gold only shall be the money of final redemption, the money of commerce, the full legal tender, and therefore the only true money metal. They ignore the fact that bimetallism existed in this country for eighty-one years, during which time silver ranked as the equal of gold in every respect, and sometimes outranked it, would reduce silver to the condition of a mere token coin, to be coined as a subsidiary money to be used for convenience in making change and that only. This is substantially the issue they are forcing upon the country. In contrast to this there is not a free silver advocate, however extreme his views may be, who objects to the free and unlimited coinage and circulation of gold, or demands that it be hampered by any restrictions whatever that are not now imposed upon it. They are not fighting against gold as a metal of the mints, or as a coin for circulation, but are simply demanding that silver shall not be destroyed to give the field entirely to gold. This is what the honest masses who speak for silver contend for, and when the opponents of silver refuse to listen to their demands, and insist upon making it a square fight for gold as against silver, they are simply making the masses more determined in their demands and are adding fuel to the fire they would extinguish.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There is no doubt that ex-President Harrison is a candidate. He is inveighing against "the bondholders and coupon clippers," and expressing an interest in "the workers and toilers of the nation."—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The St. Louis *Globe Democrat*, the leading Republican paper published west of the Mississippi, seriously declares that "the Republican party is now, as it always was, devoted to the cause of bimetallism." The *Globe-Democrat* explains its meaning, which, reduced to its lowest terms, is that the Republican party is in favor of that kind of bimetallism which makes gold the sole standard of values, and silver coins subsidiary, or, in fact, nothing better than token coins.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The terrible times which the gold standard men prophesy as the result that would follow the free coinage of silver are already living realities in the South and West. You can't scare a man who is already drenched to the skin by telling him that if he tries a certain policy he is likely to get wet. The people of the South and West are already witnessing the destruction of value under the gold standard, and they are willing to risk the result of the silver experiment.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The largest and the fattest beef ever seen in this city was an ox that Mr. J. P. O'Berry, of the Dudley section, put on the market yesterday. He weighed 1,617 pounds.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*. Mr. Jno. C. Moore, for many years a prominent figure in our county on account of the positions of honor and trust he has filled, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. S. A. McQueen, in this town last Sunday night. He was about 76 years of age and had been feeble health for a year or two.

— Salisbury *Herald*: Three trainloads of vegetables passed through Salisbury over the Southern road Sunday morning for New York. There were fifty-two cars in the three trains, and with the exception of three cars loaded with cattle, they were all filled with beans, pototoes, peas, etc. One car was loaded entirely with pumpkins.

— Raleigh *Press*: Deputy Collector Woods reports the seizure of a registered distillery belonging to B. M. Andrews, of Roxboro. The distillery was seized for general irregularities. It consisted of two large copper stills and nine barrels of whiskey. —— Deputy Collector Pickard destroyed a 70-gallon illicit distillery, 1,200 gallons of beer and fifteen fermenters in South Lowell, Durham county, supposed to be the property of James Coin, Jr.

— Raleigh *Visitor*: Mr. Charles L. Pittigrew, who is the North Carolina Commissioner for the Atlanta Exposition, is arranging for a grand display from this State and matters are well under way. The plan is for a consolidated display by the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and Seaboard Air Line railways, of exhibits illustrating the territory through which their lines pass in this States, and also that they shall transport the State museum collection as a nucleus, and that all these shall be placed in a specially designed, spacious and handsome building. It will be quite easy for this State to take the lead of all which make displays.

— Durham *Herald*: Claudius Thompson, alias Harrington, was killed while resisting arrest in Cedar Fork township, six miles from this city, about 3.30 o'clock Sunday evening. The man who did the shooting was D. L. Matthews, an officer from Harnett county, who had a warrant charging Thompson with burglary. Immediately after the homicide Matthews came to this city in company with J. H. Shipp, a magistrate, near whose place the shooting occurred, and gave himself up to Sheriff Rigsbee. Thompson was a notoriously bad character and had been in several similar scrapes before. He was reported to have said that nothing but the United States army could arrest him. All the goods claimed to have been stolen were found in his possession and he had a suit of Mr. Matthews's clothes on when arrested.

TWINKLINGS.

— How natural is it for man to imagine that the weather has a grudge against his clothes.—*Milwaukee Journal.*

— If a woman gets what she wants to wear and a man what he wants to eat, there's no reason why they shouldn't live together and be happy.—*New York Recorder.*

— It is likely that Elizabeth Cady Stanton's new Bible will show clearly that Adam picked the apple himself and that he sometimes saw snakes.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

— It is now alleged that the function of some styles of cable car fenders is to put a man in position and hold him still while the train runs over him.—*Wash. Star.*

A PURE BAKING POWDER.

A baking powder that can be depended upon to be free from lime and alum is a desideratum in these days of adulterated food. So far as can be judged from the official reports, the "Royal" seems to be the only one yet found by chemical analyses to be entirely without one or the other of these substances, and absolutely pure. This, it is shown, results from the exclusive use by its manufacturers of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and it is used in no baking powder except the "Royal," the manufacturers of which control the patents under which it is refined.

Dr. Edward G. Love, formerly analytical chemist for the U. S. Government who made the analyses for the New York State Board of Health in their investigation of baking powders, and whose intimate knowledge of the ingredients of all those sold in this market enables him to speak authoritatively, says of the purity, wholesomeness and superior quality of the "Royal":

"I find the Royal Baking Powder composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substance."

Prof. Love's tests, and the recent official tests by both the United States and Canadian Governments, show the Royal Baking Powder to be superior to all others in strength and leavening power. It is not only the most economical in use, but makes the purest, finest flavored and most wholesome food.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.

ALL FOOLS' DAY FUN.

SOME OF THE CUSTOMS OF THE MERRY ANNIVERSARY.

Stories Alleging the Origin of the Day. Napoleon Married on the 1st of April. The Scotch Have Great Times With the Gawk—The Grocer Evens Up.

"The compliments of the season to my worthy mesters and a merry 1st of April to us all," wrote the genial and gentle Charles Lamb.

He further goes on to say: "I will confess a truth—I love a fool as naturally as if he were kith and kin to me, and, take my word for it and say a fool told you, that he who has not a dram of folly in his mixture hath pounds of much worse matter in his composition."

Very few men are willing to embark in a new enterprise on April 1, and marriages are rarely solemnized on that day. One that has a historical record is that of Napoleon I with Maria Louise, which cannot be said to have furnished an example calculated to bring the day into favor. The French people attached much significance to the choice of that day by Napoleon. Like all Frenchmen, the emperor was susceptible to ridicule, and it is hard to understand how he gave the Parisians an opportunity to deride his marriage day, which they did most effectually, a theme which was important at that time to both Napoleon and his dynasty and called attention to his daring revokal of the laws in his second marriage.

Shakespeare, who, like Lamb, loved a fool, does not once allude to the custom of keeping April 1 as All Fools' day. Indeed he only mentions April 1 once in his plays, and that is in connection with a tragic incident when King John is informed:

"The 1st of April died your noble mother."

That the custom was in vogue at that time in France is established, but there is no absolute certainty of the time when it was introduced into England.

Some pretend to date the custom back to the Feast of Fools, a kind of saturnalia popular in the middle ages. Its chief object was to honor the ass, on which the Saviour made his entry into Jerusalem. Processions of fools accompanied the central figure, and whenever the animal brayed they imitated it. As similar tricks are played at the Hull festival, there must be another solution of its origin. It is claimed by other historians that the observance of the day dates from 1564, when New Year's day was changed to Jan. 1, leaving the 1st of April, which had been the date of the new year, without service, and it became a burlesque anniversary.

An old legend tells a pretty story of the disappearance of an eastern prince on this day. His subjects mourned him sincerely, and every year on the day of his mysterious disappearance sent out the children of the kingdom to search for him, and they turned the day into one of merrymaking.

The story got abroad and reached Japan.
From thence by story tellers it was hurled
Into the islands of the western world,
And so the legend of two thousand years
The cause of April All Fools' day appears.

In Scotland the April fool is called a gowk, and in France an April fish. In England the day is always observed as an opportunity for getting off practical jokes on the public. On the 1st of April, 1860, a complimentary card was sent out generally inviting people to an entertainment at the Tower of London. These cards read:

Admit the bearer to view the washing of
The White Lions
On the 1st of April at 12 precisely.
Admitted only at the White Gate.

All London was in an uproar. Cabs rattled about all the forenoon. April 1 came that year on Sunday, and the trick was the most successful and the least harmful of any hoax ever perpetrated on so large a scale. Many went away satisfied that the show was genuine, but that they had missed it by not finding the white gate.

The Scotch gowk is a rather interesting feature of the day in that country. The gowk is a boy or rustic who is sent on an impossible errand and bade to run all the way. If he is bright, he will discover the joke and pass it on to another, until half a dozen have been enlisted in "hunting the gowk." A rhyme of the occasion is this:

Rin for your mither, boy, rin, rin, rin.
The eggs are ready, but she hasn't a bin,
And if you wait till the eggs grow cool
Then all your life you'll be April fool.

The best joke of all is when a man refuses to believe the truth on that day. A Londoner was told that his house was on fire, but he recalled the fact that it was All Fools' day.

"Oh, yes," he answered, "I can see it burn!" and the house had really burned to the ground before he could be made to believe it was not a joke.

A boy who was playing truant on the 1st of April was warned by his chums that his father was coming.

"Aw, come off," he said; "you can't fool me on no 1st of April!"

But when he felt his father's hand on his coat collar and received the weight of a hickory stick on his shoulders he wondered who was the April fool.

Fool confectionery is one of the modern attempts at a joke. Cake stuffed with cotton batting is baked with an inviting exterior and sent to friends. Candies dosed with red pepper, sugar mixed with salt, caramels made with liberal quantities of snuff and similar jokes are worked off on the unsuspicious.

Every kind of trick is resorted to by the grocer on that day to get even with the unprofitable customer who tastes from every box and barrel in the store. Salt is mixed with molasses to make it resemble brown sugar, raisins are sprinkled with kerosene, figs filled with red pepper and imitation crackers substituted for the genuine. Loaded cigars are left conspicuously handy, and chewing tobacco is generously doctored with quinine. These and a hundred other schemes of folly carry out the design of the day.—Detroit Free Press.

Chainmaking.

An improvement in machines for chainmaking is set forth at much length in the Providence Journal. The main feature is in the device for forming the links from a wire, of which any necessary amount is carried on a wheel rotating on an adjustable mandrel having a cross sectional shape similar to that of the proposed link, and as the wire is coiled around the mandrel it advances along it, passing under a saw, which separates the coils of wire into links. A feed device now grasps the former link and moves it along the mandrel to the exact position to be taken up by the jaws of the link carriage, the base of which is traversably mounted on a track in line with the link mandrel. The carriage proper is furnished with oppositely rotatable and reciprocal jaws, which are held in the open position by springs, while they are closed by a lever having a slot with inclined sides, in which pins on the jaw frames move, the drawing of the lever thus tending to close the jaws together while the releasing allows the springs to act so as to open the jaws and release the link. The reciprocation of the carriage is effected by a series of novel cams and levers interworking with one another, the rotation of the carriage and its jaws to exert a torsional opening of the link being accomplished by a rack and pinion movement.

An Undesirable Habit.

"No, my dear Mildred, whatever you do, don't marry a man on a morning newspaper."

"Why not? Because he comes home so late at night?"

"No, but because he doesn't have to go to work again in the morning."—New York Recorder.

The Story of Bresca.

The little town of Bordighera, in Italy, has furnished the Easter palms at Rome since the year 1586. How the grant was obtained by Bresca, the brave old sea captain, is a curious story. Standing with the crowd in the open plaza before the cathedral of St. Peter's, he was gazing with breathless interest at the workmen engaged in erecting the Egyptian obelisk. So momentous and difficult a task was this regarded that Pope Sixtus V forbade any one to utter a loud word during the operation on pain of death.

All went well until the massive stone column reached a certain angle, when, to the horror of the multitude and the despair of the engineer, it ceased to move. Various expedients were resorted to, without avail, and all seemed lost, when suddenly a voice broke the silence, crying:

"Aiga. Dai de l'aiga ae corde!"
("Water. Give water to the ropes!")

This suggestion, which came from the old sailor, was quickly acted upon. The obelisk slowly righted itself and was successfully raised to the position it now occupies.

When the trembling Bresca was brought a prisoner before the pope for punishment, the latter not only pardoned the offense, but offered to grant him any reasonable request. The unselfish soul of the man showed itself when, instead of petitioning for some personal preferment, he begged that the right of furnishing the palms for Easter should be bestowed upon his family and the villagers of Bordighera, his birthplace. The request was granted and is respected to this day.—Our Dumb Animals.

Do We Ever Really Forget Anything?

The brain of mankind has been defined as a kind of phonographic cylinder, which retains impressions made upon it through the medium of the senses, particularly through the eyes and ears. If this be true, memory must depend for its intensity or retentive qualities upon the degree of observation with which the record is made. Nor is this all. If memory's record is kept in the shape of indentations upon the folds of brain matter, are they ever entirely effaced? In other words, do we ever really forget anything? May it not be that in the inner depths of the brain memory has stored up recollections of things which are never again purposely turned to, perhaps, but which instantly spring into being and flash through the mind whenever we hear or see something which recalls them?

There are several well known mental phenomena which strengthen this theory. We know that memory often brightens during the last moments of life, and there are cases on record where Germans, French, Spaniards and others who, upon falling sick in this country scores of years after having entirely forgotten their native languages, recovered and used them upon their deathbeds. There is a theory that in all such cases the brain folds have relaxed, just as do the muscles and cords of the limbs and body, and that by so doing they expose to the mind's monitor indentations (recollections) which were long since folded up and put away as material that could not be of any particular use. Think of these things.—St. Louis Republic.

Wood Engraving.

No doubt there are few outside Germany who can engrave a head as finely as Klinkicht can in his own style, but as a general rule German engraving is far more precise, more mechanical, more according to formula, than that of either France or America. There is often great skill and sometimes considerable artistic feeling in German wood engraving, but, as a rule, it does not compare with the highest French work. Yet its condition is not unsatisfactory. Thanks chiefly to the great engraving "studios" or factories, which flourish upon the low prices at which copyright for wood engraving may be obtained from dealers and artists, the illustrated magazines and newspapers, not only of Germany, but of other countries, too, are kept supplied with excellently cut blocks, "at moderate prices, and with regularity and dispatch."

But the cratfsman is rarely an artist, and when he is he is rather an artist in intelligence than an artist in feeling. He reveals the scientific and philosophic far more than the artistic side of the national temperament, and for that very reason no doubt his work is accepted without much question, and his existence is assured.—National Review.

The Unselfish Cricketer.

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Only on rare occasions do we meet a downright selfish cricketer, and then we instinctively feel that a man of his stamp would have done better had he confined his attention to the golf course, and that he is for some reason naturally incapable of taking advantage of the countless opportunities that cricket has afforded him of conquering a selfish and ill regulated disposition.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Yucatan is an Indian expression said to signify, "What do you say?" It is reported that all questions asked by the Spaniards were answered with this expression.

Nine times out of ten the practical joker ought to be shut up in a lunatic asylum.—Watertown Times.

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AFTER A YEAR.

The slender lilies nod their heads
On either side the garden way,
And all along the flower beds
Tall foxgloves stand in fair array;
The throstle, in the pear tree near,
Still carols as when first we came
The same old song he sang last year,
And we, we are no more the same.

How strong the lilies smell! How neat
The ordered rose beds, row on row!
It's still the scene that seemed so sweet
A year ago—a year ago.
We noticed how that apple bough
Blood red so green against the sky.
It's just as fair as ever now,
But we are altered, you and I.

The days have come between us two
And moved us ever more apart.
We cannot, as we used to do,
Tell to each other all our heart.
Only a year since last we met,
But in that year what things have been!
We walk, we talk together, yet
We cannot bridge the gulf between.

All looks unchanged, save us alone.
We've drifted into other ways.
Time turns the page, the past is gone,
And naught restores the vanished days.
The flying hours new scenes reveal.
We never fancied, you and I,
They could come when we should feel
Its longer sad to say goodby.

—S. Cornish Watkins in Longman's Magazine

Announcing the Engagement.

An engagement should be announced first by the family of the bride elect, writes Mrs. Burton Harrison in The Ladies' Home Journal. This is done either verbally and informally to friends or by note to those whom it is desired shall receive early information. The man may at the same time write to those of his friends whom he desires to have share in his happiness, and whom the girl's family could not so well reach. Churlish indeed would be the spirit to withhold interest in a new engagement, and the telling of it by the principals almost always inspires a kindly feeling for them in those told. Lovers have perhaps the best founded claim to thinking themselves of first interest to a community of any class of people and are quite entitled to assume all the honors and privileges of the situation.

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BAGGING—		
2-lb Jute		6
Standard	7½@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ lb	13½@	14
Sides ₩ lb	8½@	10
Shoulders ₩ lb	8@	8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ lb	7 @	7¼
Shoulders ₩ lb	6½@	
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 15
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	@	1 45
BEESWAX ₩ lb	@	30
BRICKS—		
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15—	17
Northern	20 @	
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	0
Virginia Meal	55 @	65
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	@	70
CANDLES—₩ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	10
CHEESE—₩ lb—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	12
State	@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—		
Laguyra	27 @	28
Rio	20 @	23
	16 @	20
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	5 @	6½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	@	10
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 25 @	3 50
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg	3 50 @	4 00
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	3 25 @	3 50
Second Patent	3 50 @	4 00
City Mills—Super	@	2 90
" Family	3 25 @	3 75
FLOUR—₩ barrel—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 75
Choice	4 00 @	4 25
Straight	4 50 @	4 75
First Patent	5 00 @	5 25
GLUE—₩ lb	7½@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	57½@	61½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	@	60½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	@	65
Oats, from store	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	@	50
Cow Peas	85 @	1 00
HIDES, ₩ lb—		
Green	@	4
Dry	@	3½
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—		
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	@	90
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	@	3¼
LARD, ₩ lb—		
Northern	9½@	9½
North Carolina	8½@	9
LIME, ₩ barrel		1 25
LUMBER(city sawed) ₩ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, sqeezed	18 00 @	20 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	@	26
" in bbls	@	26
Porto Rico, in hhds	26 @	27½
" in bbls	@	27
Sugar-House, in hhds	@	14
" in bbls	@	16
Syrup, in bbls	26 @	45
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 90 @	1 95
ORE, ₩ ton		
City Mines	@	15 50
Rams	@	13 00
Prime	@	15 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10 @	12
SALT, ₩ sack	@	75
Liverpool	@	85
Lisbon	@	@
American	@	65
a 125-₩ bags	45 @	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00 @	7 00
Common	2 00 @	3 50
Cypress Saps	4 00 @	5 00
Cypress Heart	@	7 00
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Grans'd	@	6¼
Standard A	@	6¼
White A	@	6¼
Extra C, Golden	@	6¼
C, Yellow	@	5¾
OAK, ₩ lb—Northern	34½@	
STAVES, ₩ bd—W. O. Barrel	8 00 @	14
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	7 @	9 00
Mill, Prime	6 @	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50 @	6 00
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00 @	3 50
TALLOW, ₩ lb	@	3½
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	1
North Carolina	1 00 @	1
WOOL, ₩ lb—Washed	14 @	16
Clear of burs	10 @	12
Burry	@	@

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Dull at 26¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl. for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 95 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1 20 for Hard, $1 80 for Yellow Dip and $2 25 for Virgin.

COTTON—Steady.

	cts ₩ lb
Ordinary	4¼
Good Ordinary	5¼
Low Middling	6 3-16
Middling	6¾
Good Middling	6 15-16

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	1 bale
Spirits Turpentine	90 casks
Rosin	95 bbls
Tar	120 bbls
Crude Turpentine	24 bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 29—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 per cent., and closing offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487½ for sixty days and 488@488¼ for demand. Commercial bills 486¼@486¾. Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 113; United States twos 97. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 102; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds stronker.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 29—Evening—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7¾c; middling uplands 7¾c.

Futures closed steady; sales of 153,100 bales as follows: May —c; June 7.18c July 7.20c; August 7.24; September 7.29 October 7.32c; November 7.35c; December 7.39c. January 7.44; February 7.48c; March 7.54c.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 575 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,431 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent —— bales; forwarded —— bales; sales 175 bales, sales to spinners 79 bales; stock (actual) 215,812 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,027 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,592 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,118 bales; stock 535,579 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 14,859 bales; exports to Great Britain 38,435 bales; to France 686 bales; to the Continent 13,840 bales; to the Channel — bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,809,844 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,279,344 bales; exports to France 765,311 bales; exports to the Continent 3,316,989 bales.

The Cotton Exchange closes to-morrow.

Flour was quiet and firm at quotations; winter wheat, low grades $2 70@$3 50; fair to fancy grades $3 75@4 25; patents $4 25@4 75; Minnesota clear $3 20@3 60; do. patents $4 15@5 20; low extras $2 75@3 50; city mills —. Southern flour was quiet and steady; common to fair extra $2 65@3 40, good to choice do. $3 50@4 25. Wheat dull and ¼c lower, closing firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 81¾@82c; afloat 81¾@82½; options opened strong and advanced 1⅜@1⅝c declined 1⅝@2¼c, rallied¼c and closed ¼c under yesterday, with a fair trade No. 2 red May and June 81¾c; July 83¾c, August 83¼c; September 83¾c; Debember 85¼c. Corn dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 57

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EBB AND FLOW.

Up at your grave, my darling, where the great tides ebb and flow,
Where the tall cross faces the wild west wind, and the early snowdrops blow,
Up at your grave, my darling, the steps grow weak and slow,
The dim eyes scarcely see the waves where the great tides ebb and flow.
The ears are dull to the music where the great tides ebb and flow,
The crash of the rollers lacks the spell they wove me long ago.
So many hopes have failed me, so many dreams lie low,
Since I left your rest upon the Head where the great tides ebb and flow;
Yet one thing never alters, as the great tides ebb and flow,
As I loved you then, I love you know, and in heaven, my dear, you know.
—All the Year Round.

COULD KILL BY WILL

"The influence that one brain has directly upon another," said Major Dennett grandiloquently at the club one night, "is immense and undeniable." He was a little taken aback when he saw Dr. Macpherson had quietly entered the room as he spoke, for the great brain specialist generally manages to take considerable discount off the worth of the superstitious major's scientific assertions. On this occasion, however, Macpherson happened to agree with him to some extent.

"The direct power of the brain is a subject which needs investigating," he said. "The pity is that the science is at present almost in the hands of charlatans. Now, I met a man once who could kill a person simply by willing it, his own brain controlling and paralyzing that of his victim. At any rate that is the power he claimed for himself. Unfortunately he was killed before I had an opportunity of verifying his claim to any extent. But I am interrupting you, major."

Dennett was more anxious than any of us to hear of a case which seemed to illustrate what he had been saying, and a very remarkable story the doctor told us.

"I met 'Professor Lyas,' as he called himself, on board an American liner," he began. "My brother had become engaged to a New York lady traveling in Europe, and as her people were anxious that the wedding should take place at her home we were all going across to the States. I had been wanting a holiday, and Robin, my brother, was anxious that I should officiate as best man, so I managed to join the party going across. It was on the second day out that this Lyas began talking at dinner of his wonderful power of will, and he offered to convince any skeptical persons by operating upon them. He would not kill them outright, he said kindly, but if the proper conditions were observed he would, by simply looking into the subjects' eyes, suspend for a moment the action of the heart and take them as near death as was expedient for an experiment. I volunteered instantly, and the professor was making preparations for the public display of his power when, to everybody's surprise, a lady also expressed her willingness to undergo the experiment. She was a quiet looking little woman of 30 or so, who was traveling alone, I was told afterward, to join her husband in the States, and her offer surprised me all the more when I observed from her face that she was evidently of a highly excitable and hysterical nature.

"The passengers generally seemed in favor of the lady undergoing the test instead of me. Finally the professor decided to try his will power upon us both in turn, and we adjourned to the deck for the experiment. Unfortunately it was decided to take Mrs. Maple, the quiet little lady, first. The professor sat in a deck chair, facing her, at the distance of a few feet and fixed his remarkably piercing eyes on her face. We gathered round in quite a state of excitement, which became indescribable when in less than five minutes the lady turned white and fainted. I hurried up at once to attend her and applied the usual restoratives, but it was quite a long time before she regained consciousness. She seemed to be in a state of catalepsy, and the passengers were in a fearful state, thinking that they had helped to kill her. They were relieved when I came up from her cabin, to which the professor had helped me to carry her, with the announcement that she was well on the way to recovery, but when I expressed my willingness to subject myself to the experiment they rose in a body to protest against it, and the captain put an end to the matter by absolutely refusing to let another trial of the kind take place on his vessel. I was amused to see how thoroughly the professor's feat had impressed everybody on board, and I noticed a general inclination among the passengers to give him a wide berth and avoid his eye. For my own part I should have been more satisfied with his performance if I had been the subject, and since there was no chance of another public trial of his power I determined to ask Lyas to give me a private one in my cabin. Before I had an opportunity of asking him, however, my views with regard to the professor underwent a change. I had been considering him simply a charlatan. My brother informed me he was a blackguard. It seemed that he had been persecuting Miss Gavin, my sister-in-law elect, with unpleasant attentions. They had met casually a year before in New York, and the fellow was presuming now on their slight acquaintance to make violent love to the lady, in spite of her unconcealed dislike for him and the fact that she was about to marry my brother. Robin was furious, of course, and asked me to be present at the interview he was intending to have with his fiancee's persecutor. I was quite willing.

"'I will run up on deck and fetch him down now, if you will wait here,' I said, 'And we can have him all to ourselves while we give him a bit of our minds.'

"I strolled up on deck to look for the professor, but as it was pretty dark I had some difficulty in finding him. At last, however, I caught sight of him, leaning over the taffrail, talking to a lady. When I found that the lady was Miss Gavin, I felt no hesitation in interrupting the conversation, which I knew must be distasteful to her. As I was about to do so, however, my attention was arrested by something the villain was saying, and I am not in the least ashamed to confess that I waited without disturbing him to hear a little more of it. The professor's chief attraction was a singularly clear voice, and although he was speaking almost in a whisper I could catch everything he said. He was threatening to kill her lover by this will power of his unless she promised him to break off the engagement. My blood boiled when poor Katie Gavin answered, and her voice told me how frightened and impressed she was. Of course it sounds strange to you, gentlemen, that a sensible young lady could be alarmed by such a threat, but you must remember that the experiment of the morning had created a tremendous impression, and that there was scarcely a person on board but believed that Professor Lyas had the power to kill a man by willing it. That Miss Gavin believed it thoroughly was proved by her tone and by the fact that she allowed the fellow to speak to her at all. She tried to argue with him.

"'You dare not,' she said so fiercely that I could hear her plainly. 'You dare not commit murder.'

"'Pardon me,' replied the villain in his clear, distinct voice, 'I dare do anything that is not punishable. And my way of killing renders it impossible for the death to be brought home to me.'

"I found it hard to keep still in my hiding place under the deep shadow of the deckhouse, while my brother's fiancee seemed to argue and plead in turn with him. Her voice was not clear enough for me to hear many of her sentences, but I was pleased to gather from his replies that she absolutely refused the rupture he proposed with her husband elect. At last he turned away.

"'All right, as you will, Miss Gavin,' he said impressively; 'remember that his death will be upon your own head.'

"She did not reply, but from the way her hands clasped and unclasped over the taffrail I could tell how deeply the threat affected her. I was in doubt whether to go to her and set her mind at rest as far as I could or to stop Lyas and carry him off to be interviewed by her lover.

"As it was I was saved the trouble of deciding by being obliged to take a third course. Although I had no idea of the fact, Mrs. Maple, who had recovered sufficiently to come on deck, had been standing almost close to my side, in the deep shadow. She attracted my attention now by fainting again, as she had done during the experiment in the morning. For the next ten minutes all my thoughts were taken up by attending to her. The stewardess had luckily passed at the moment I found the lady swooning, and we got her below without anybody on deck being the wiser. I left her in the stewardess' charge as soon as consciousness returned and hurried off to the cabin where I had left Robin. He was still there, wondering what had happened, and we remained for a little while considering what course we ought to pursue, whether to put the matter in the hands of the captain or to content ourselves by warning the professor what would happen if he continued to annoy Miss Gavin. When we had decided on the former course, we opened the cabin door to carry it into execution at once. But at the very doorway we met Katie herself coming to us, her eyes starting with terror, her beautiful face blanched.

"'I have killed him! I have killed him to save your life!' she cried hysterically as she threw herself into Robin's arms, and without waiting to hear more I hurried on deck, oppressed by a terrible fear. I could understand so plainly how the poor girl could have been driven into what was scarcely a crime by the panic for which her victim was himself responsible. If she had indeed killed Professor Lyas, it was clearly a case of justifiable homicide, but what jury could understand the case sufficiently to view it as such? I was sick with fear, and when I reached the deck, only to find that the professor had really been killed, I foresaw nothing but tragedy and horror in store for the couple who seemed the happiest in the world. The rest of the case I suppose you will remember reading in the papers at the time—ten years ago now."

We could none of us claim a memory so long for newspaper reports, and Major Dennett asked eagerly whether Miss Gavin was acquitted.

"She was never tried," said Macpherson, with his quiet smile. "The murderess got off with imprisonment for life."

"The murderess?" we all exclaimed in one wondering breath, and the doctor nodded.

"Yes, Mrs. Maple, as she called herself. She was, as you will have guessed, an accomplice of Professor Lyas and traveled separately for the benefit of their schemes. They were well known swindlers, and the will killing was probably part of their stock in trade. It must have proved rather useful in wringing money from nervous people afraid of the man exerting his power against them. His mistake was to use it to the detriment of his partner in crime. It was his pursuit of Miss Gavin, or Mrs. Robin Macpherson, as she is now, which raised the jealousy of an ill balanced mind and made the woman go to his cabin and stab him immediately she recovered from the swoon into which she had been thrown by hearing the conversation to which I, too, played eavesdropper."

"But what made Miss Gavin accuse herself of the crime?" I could not help asking.

"That was the result of a most remarkable coincidence," explained the brain specialist. "I left Miss Gavin, you know, imagining that Lyas was about to kill her lover by his will power. After the experiment in the morning she never doubted his ability to do so. Suddenly it came to her as an inspiration that her will might be stronger than the professor's; that if she concentrated her mind on killing him she might be able to save her lover's life. At the end of her effort somebody rushed on deck with the news of Lyas' death—a coincidence which would be too remarkable for a story."

The doctor glanced at me as he spoke, for he is of course aware of the use which I make of his club anecdotes.

"If it is true, I must risk its improbability," I said. "But my readers will want to know why Mrs. Maple fainted during the experiment."

"It is a gift that some hysterical patients have of becoming cataleptic at will," answered Macpherson readily. "You see cases of it at public mesmeric exhibitions sometimes."

Dennett only had one more point to settle.

"I do not see what this has to do really with the subject on which I was speaking," he said, and the doctor smiled his quiet smile.—Pall Mall Budget.

How They Settled It.

A curious story of the late Comte de Paris is told by a French contemporary. In 1871, when the government of M. Thiers was at Versailles and before the national assembly had decided whether the new constitution was to be monarchical or republican, the comte visited the palace at Versailles. As he was about to enter the door M. Jules Simon met and recognized him. Bowing politely, M. Simon said: "If we are a republic, you are in my house, and I shall be delighted to do the honors. If we are a monarchy, I am in yours." The comte laughed, took his arm and replied, "Let us go in together."—Household Words.

A Benefactor.

"I owe more comfort," said Mr. Johnson, "to my shoemaker than I do to any other man."

"Why, how is that," said Mr. Billings, "when you are always complaining about tight shoes?"

"Well, every evening when I take off my shoes and put on my slippers the comfort I feel is simply intense."—Youth's Companion.

PANACEAS.

Every Man Has His Pet Remedies For His Own Diseases.

It is extremely interesting and in a degree encouraging to those who hold mind cure theories to see how sensible people the world over have their cure alls—widely different remedies for the same diseases—and give universal testimony to the entire efficacy of these remedies. One person fights off biliousness, another dyspepsia and another rheumatism by eating an orange every night just before going to bed. Another effectually discourages all three of these diseases by swallowing every night a tablespoonful of sweet oil before retiring. Another takes a tumblerful of water at that hour as hot as he can drink it and founds his immunity from various diseases on that.

Not long ago at a public banquet, when several diners were groaning over their dreadful colds, a doctor present said that no one living need ever have a cold; that he himself had not had a vestige of cold for 25 years, whereas before that time he was continually suffering from them. When all the company bent to hear what wonderful remedy he had discovered, he declared that what he did was simply to drink a glass of mineral water every night before going to bed. A well known Boston physician keeps his patients in health by making them go without underclothes winter and summer, and he would doubtless scout the mineral water remedy. Still another makes his people sleep in two flannel nightgowns and under five blankets, but makes them open all their windows so that the air and temperature in their rooms are exactly the same as they are out of doors. We have all heard of the Paris specialist who had a theory that since, in his view, the primitive race from which man is descended went on all fours it is necessary, if we wish to "get back to nature" in order to secure or restore our health, to get down and travel upon our hands and feet a certain portion of each day. He made all his patients take active exercise for an hour or two each day on all fours, and the strange part of the matter was that it effected some wonderful cures.—Boston Transcript.

Practice and Theory.

Privy Councillor (annoyed at the barbarous way in which a number of cattle are being driven ashore with sticks from a transport recently landed)—Captain, I am Privy Councillor Schnauzke, from Statzke, and I protest against this cruelty to animals. It is perfectly scandalous. On my return to Statzke, I will at once report your conduct!

Captain—My lads, leave the cattle alone! (The order is obeyed). Now, Mr. Councillor, will you have the goodness to request the oxen to be so kind as to step on shore?—Bombe.

Base Sensationalism.

"Is there any truth in the report that the Rev. Mr. Sibbles is to be dismissed for being too sensational?"

"I guess there is. At least the congregation has good grounds. Do you know, for the last three months he hasn't preached on a single topic outside the Bible!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Germany was formerly called Tronges from a tribe of the same name, the word signifying "speakers." The Romans called it Germanus, "the land of the neighbors."

TRANSMIGRATION.

O woman with the sibilant voice
And swish of silken robe,
Canst thou recall a time like this,
Upon another globe,
When thou and I met face to face—
A tawny lion I,
A python thou, with gleams of gold,
And no live creature nigh?

Thou workest now the same; methinks
My senses swoon again.
I feel the serpent's stealthy coils
That crushed and killed me then!
But once again the lion's heart
Arises from the past,
And with it human power doth come
To conquer thee at last.
—Ruth Siddons in Boston Transcript.

BAPTIZING A BABY KING.

The Imposing Ceremony That Napoleon Ordered For His Son.

The month of June in the year 1811 seemed the crowning point of all the magnificence of the first empire. It was a month of display—one continued fete—in honor of the little king's baptism.

Philip had been one of the retinue that had escorted the imperial family from St. Cloud to the Tuileries on the afternoon of the 6th of June. With the other pages he had hung upon the backboard of the imperial coach, as on the next day—Sunday, the 7th of June—it was driven through a living lane of glittering helmets and nodding plumes, where a double row of the troops of the line and of the imperial guard stretched from the palace of the Tuileries to the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Under the garlanded portal and into the brilliantly lighted church he had passed as one of the glittering procession. And there, in sight of a throng of princes and peers, of great officials of the crown, of cardinals and bishops and archbishops, of the senate, the court and the mayors of the great cities of the empire, regal in a coat of silver tissue embroidered with ermine and with its train upheld by a marshal of the empire; with his mother, the empress, walking in imperial state under one gorgeous canopy, and his famous father, the emperor, under another gorgeous canopy; with a princess bearing his baptismal candle, a princess holding his chrism cloth, a countess carrying his saltcellar and all about him princes and dukes, chamberlains and marshals, grand "eagles," grand equerries, grand masters and grand—lots of other things! With ushers and heralds and orderlies and pages; supported by his nurses and governesses; with an emperor for a godfather and a queen for a godmother—this one little baby, Francis Charles Joseph Napoleon Bonaparte, king of Rome and heir to France, was presented for baptism at the high altar of the grand old church which had been the scene of so many great and marvelous and curious ceremonials, but never of one more magnificent than this.

So the baby was baptized. Then in sight of the whole assembly, while the organ pealed out the "Jubilate," and the first herald at arms, standing in the choir, cried out, "Long live the king of Rome!" the baby's proud father held his son aloft where all might see his little magnificence. Then all the crowded church, all the packed square without and all the listening city raised a mighty shout: "Long live the king of Rome! Long live the emperor!"—From "A Boy of the First Empire," by Elbridge S. Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

Trout Fishing at Night.

In the clear streams of western New York (including the celebrated Spring creek of Caledonia) in which I have fished for several years it is the custom to do a great deal of night fishing in July and August, as at that season the large fish seem to be moving and feeding only at night. Many anglers there do not start for the stream till after dark during the hot weather, and though smaller trout will rise at dark as before the largest ones are almost invariably taken much later, particularly on warm nights.

Of course the leaders and flies used at night are much larger than those used in the daytime, and a long cast is not necessary. It is the custom to let the fly sink, and a bit of worm on the fly is a great help, though of course one does not dwell on that feature when telling about his catch the next day. The flies used are the red and brown hackles, grizzly king, white miller, etc.

I have taken many trout when it was so dark I could not see the fly or the surface of the water for that matter. One pool in particular I remember that was entirely surrounded and overhung with large forest trees, and at 10 o'clock at night was as dark as any place I ever saw, yet I have taken trout there often at that hour during August.—Forest and Stream.

Vaux's Kindness to a Stranger.

Now that both are dead it is interesting to recall that back in the fifties the late Daniel Dougherty, who had just graduated from his law studies, one day meeting at Sixth and Chestnut streets Dick Vaux, as his friends familiarly called him, asked him if he knew of any office he could rent, saying he wanted to hang out his sign near the old state house. Vaux looked at the young man thoughtfully, measuring him up for a moment, and said: "Why, yes, I know of just the place for you. Come right along with me. But you can only have it on one condition, and that is that you shall never pay rent." So Dougherty hung out his sign on the second floor of what is now the Ledger building, where Tom Florence, subsequently member of congress, occupied the first floor for his hat store. Vaux had his offices on the second floor and kept Dougherty to his agreement until he built up a good practice and went elsewhere.—Philadelphia Times.

Man, Monkeys and Primates.

It is among the great group of the primates, which includes both man and the other monkeys, that the development of the hand reaches its highest point. So much so indeed that the primates as a group might almost be described as the hand possessing animals. Yet as some vagueness appears to exist in the minds of persons who have not yet acquired the higher culture, at Girton or elsewhere, as to the precise meaning of this biological term, I will venture to explain that it is the modern name for all that vast group of leading mammals most nearly related to ourselves, and comprising not only the apes and monkeys, but also the lemurs, the aye ayes and the bats.

I am thus precise in my definition because experience shows that ecclesiastical preconceptions may lead to error in the use of the word. Has not Mr. Lefanu recorded the story of the Irishman who saw in a case at the museum of the College of Surgeons the skeleton of a gibbon just 3 feet high, under the label "Primates!" He drew back in surprise. "Ah," said he, "and who'd have thought, now, they'd have made such a little fellow archbishop of Armagh!"—Cornhill Magazine.

A Reformed Dog.

Lovers of dogs will appreciate this amusing story culled from Dr. Kitchin's memoirs of the late Bishop of Winchester. Of one of the bishop's pets he writes: "The dog was a creature of bad disposition, with many evil tricks and ways. It was nursed by an old servant of the house through a bad illness with the utmost care and affection, and when the creature recovered it was found to the surprise of all to have turned over a new leaf. It had become perfectly sweet tempered, had forgotten or laid aside all tiresome tricks and ways and was, as they said, altogether another dog. After the animal's death the servant who had been so kind to it seemed inconsolable, and Mrs. Harold Brown, by way of cheering her, said to her, 'But you know the bishop thinks there may be another life for animals as well as for men, so that perhaps you will see him again,' and the poor woman, with tears in her eyes, replied, 'I knew it, ma'am, I did, but I didn't think it was right to say so, but now, if the bishop thinks so, too, I know it is all right with the poor beast.'"—Exchange.

Mrs. Huntington's Baths.

Mrs. C. P. Huntington recently got a new maid. She instructed her about the arrangement of her bath. "You will prepare my bath every morning and every night," she began. "Mon Dieu!" exclaimed the new maid, "two baths a day! Why, my last lady took one in a week, and the little children only took one a week too." "Poor little wretches!" exclaimed the new mistress. And she tells the story in the same spirit, but she does not tell whom her maid lived with before she got her. The two baths a day are supposed to have an effect in keeping down her flesh.—Philadelphia Press.

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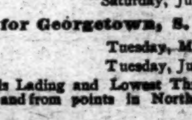

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DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, †Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, †Norfolk 10.25 a m, Petersburg 2.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.20 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.34 p m, Florence 7.05 p m, Atkin 8.11 p m, Sumter 8.38 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.11 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.30 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.30 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.13 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 a m.

DAILY 10.00 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.13 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 3.10 p m, Weldon 9.27 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.20 p m, arrive Wilson 11.08 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.20 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11 50 a m — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.30 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.20 p m, Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Atkins 7.14 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.45 p m, Halifax 4.05 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7 35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9 50; am returning leaves Tarboro 4 4) p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 3 00 p m; arrive Plymouth 9 00 p m, 5 25 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9 30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10 25 a m and 11 45 p m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 05 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 8 00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 9 00 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.20 a m and 10 40 a m.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 7.02 p m, arrive Bishopville 7 39 p m. Lucknow 8.10 p m, returning leave Lucknow 6.30 a m, Bishopville 7 00 a m; arrive Elliott 7 38 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9 12 a m, Rowland 9 31 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 (0 p m, arrives Dillon 6.18 p m, Latta 6.31 p m, Pee Dee 6.53 p m, daily. Datta Branch trains leave Latta 6 40 p m, arrive Dunbar 7 50 p m, returning leave Dunbar 6 30 a m, arrive Latta 7 50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.2) a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 6.30 a m, 8.15 a m, 7.35 p m, arrive Darlington 8.05 a m, 8.55 a m, 8.00 p m, Hartsville 9.00 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 2.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.25 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.21 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m. arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.08 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.31 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 p m, Selma 12.33 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.28 p m.

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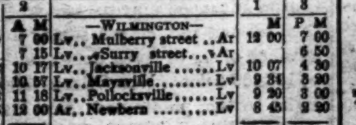

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND 4	NORTH BOUND 2	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND 1	SOUTH BOUND 3
P M	A M	—WILMINGTON—	M	P M
3 30	7 00	Lv.. Mulberry street .. Ar	12 00	7 00
	7 15	Lv... Surry street... Ar		6 50
4 22	10 17	Lv.. Jacksonville Lv	10 07	4 30
4 54	10 57	Lv.. Maysville......... Lv	9 34	3 20
5 08	11 18	Lv.. Pollocksville...... Lv	9 20	3 00
5 45	12 00	Ar.. Newbern Lv	8 45	2 20
P M	M		A M	P M

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
5 50 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ... Lve	9 20 a. m
3 30 "	Lv... Fayetteville ... Ar	12 35 p m
3 20 "	Ar.. Fayetteville ... Lv	12 45
	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	
12 50	Lv.... Sanford Lv	2 16 "
10 50 a m	Lv..... Climax...... Lv	4 19 p. m
10 20 "	Lv.... Greensboro... Ar	4 50 "
10 11 "	Ar.... Greensboro... Lv	5 00 "
9 28 "	Lv.... Stokesdale.... Lv	5 55 "
8 59 a m	Ar... Walnut Cove... Ar	6 25 "
8 55 "	Lv... Walnut Cove... Lv	6 30 "
8 29 "	Lv..... Rural Hall.... Lv	6 58 "
7 05 "	Lv..... Mt Airy..... Ar	8 25 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar... Bennettsville... Lv	8 15 a. m
6 12 "	Ar...... Maxton.... Lv	9 29 "
5 40 "	Lv... Red Springs... Lv	9 55 "
4 57 "	Lv.... Hope Mills... Lv	10 35 "
4 35 "	Lv.... Fayetteville... Ar	10 55

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 00 p m	Ar..... Ramseur.... Lv	5 50 a. m
4 20 "	Lv..... Climax..... Lv	7 35 "
3 00 "	Lv... Greensboro... Ar	8 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 11 MIXED. daily ex sn
Leave Greensboro	9 15 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 12 MIXED. daily ex sn
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 35 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40

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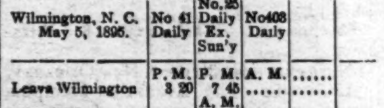

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Wilmington, N. C. May 5, 1895.	No 41 Daily	No. 25 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No 403 Daily	
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		A. M.		
Leave Maxton	6 18	12 45	......	......
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Leave Wadesboro	7 55	4 40	8 08	......
Arrive Monroe	8 55	5 50	8 49	......
Leave Monroe	9 20	6 30	9 35	......
Arrive Charlotte	10 10	7 45	9 35	......
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Leave Lincolnton			10 48	......
			P. M.	......
Leave Shelby			12 05	......
Arr Rutherfordton			2 39	......

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

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Leave Monroe	6 20	11 05	9 15
Leave Wadesboro	7 18	12 43	9 54
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	8 08	2 05	10 34
Leave Hamlet	8 45	2 30	
Leave Maxton	9 28	3 30	
	P. M.		
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	8 05	

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Raleigh	1.26 a m	11.35 a m
Leave Raleigh	5.26 a m	3.30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Atlanta	5 20 a m	4 09 p m
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Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8 05 a m

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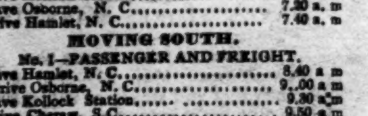

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MOVING NORTH.
No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Cheraw, S. C.	6.30 a. m
Leave Kollock Station	6.50 a. m
Leave Osborne, N. C.	7.20 a. m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C.	7.40 a. m

MOVING SOUTH.
No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Hamlet, N. C.	8.40 a m
Arrive Osborne, N. C.	9..00 a m
Leave Kollock Station	9.30 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S.C.	9.50 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1895

MANY LIVES LOST.

WRECK OF THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COLIMA.

Indications That Over One Hundred and Fifty Persons Perished—Nineteen Survivors Reached the Mexican Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The Pacific mail steamship Colima was wrecked between Mazatlan and Acapulco on May 27th, and the present indications are that over one hundred and fifty persons perished. Only nineteen are known to have been saved. The Colima was an iron vessel of 2,906 tons burthen. She was built by Roach, of Philadelphia, and sailed from this city on the eighteenth instant, in command of Capt. J. F. Taylor. The other officers were: D. Griffiths, first officer; Geo. Langham, second officer; O. Hausen, third officer; L. W. T. Kirby, surgeon; T. E. Berry, freight clerk; A. K. Richardson, storekeeper; Wm. A. Smith, chief engineer; E. D. Reardon, first engineer; H. Finlay, second engineer; F. Tomnereg, third engineer. There were 40 cabin passengers, 37 steerage passengers, 40 Chinese and 79 officers and crew. The news of the disaster reached this city through a dispatch received by the agents of the Pacific Mail Co. One of the steamer's small boats containing fourteen passengers and five of the crew reached the Mexican coast, and it was this party that telegraphed the news of the wreck. None of the remaining 150 passengers and crew has been heard of. The names of the passengers rescued have not yet been learned.

The latest concerning the disaster is a private message which reports that there is a possibility that several more boats are adrift or have landed on the coast. The disaster occurred about fifty miles from Manzanillo and between that port and Punta San Telmo, a bend in the South Mexican coast. The Colima had been out several hours when the accident occurred to her machinery which caused her to spring a leak. She filled quickly and it being night and all the passengers having turned in for the night, great difficulty was encountered in rousing them. Confusion and wild disorder followed. One boat was lowered and five swung out but as far as is known the one boat was the only one that got a good distance from the ship before she went down. It was impossible to see whether the other boats pulled away before being sucked under by the sinking vessel or not. All of the rescued passengers lost their clothing and baggage.

BASE BALL.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Portsmouth—Portsmouth 1; Lynchburg 5.

Atlanta—Atlanta 4; Little Rock 0.

New York—New York 10; Philadelphia 11.

Washington—Washington 6; Pittsburg 8.

Nashville—Nashville 6; New Orleans 0.

Evansville—The Evansville-Memphis game postponed on account of rain.

Chattanooga—Chattanooga 7; Montgomery 4

Petersburg—Petersburg 11; Norfolk 3.

Roanoke—Roanoke 8; Richmond 9.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

July Wheat Closed Lower—Cash Wheat Higher—July Corn Weak and Lower—Pork Products Strong at an Advance in Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Wheat traders have laid aside the Hessian Fly, Chinch bug and frost literature and for the past day or two have been devoting their attention to the dry weather advices and their relation to what is supposed to be left for the wheat crop. The knowledge that Kansas, Neb., and other of the Winter wheat States have been sweltering under an exceedingly high temperature, accompanied by hot winds, gave prices buoyancy at the opening today, sales being at an advance of 1⅛ to 1⅜c. from yesterday's close. The weather man was heard from later, however, his forecast of rains and cooler weather for the West and Southwest softening the tone and causing prices to ease off. There were several subsequent ups and downs to the market as the demands or offerings became the greater, but at the close the feeling was quite weak at almost inside quotations. To-morrow being a holiday tended to contract business in a marked degree. July wheat opened from 82¼c to 82c, sold between 82⅜c and 80⅛c, closing at 80⅜c—⅛c under yesterday. Cash wheat was strong and 1c per bushel higher.

Corn—The advance in wheat and the dry weather talk contributed equally to the firmness of corn at the beginning of the day's session. Later the predictions of rain led to selling and a weaker feeling. July corn opened from 54⅝c to 55c, sold between 55¼c and 53⅛@52⅝c, closing at 53⅜c—⅛c under yesterday. Cash corn sold from steady prices to ⅛c higher.

July oats sold between 33 and 31c, closing at the latter—⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash oats brought ⅛@⅜c advance over yesterday.

Provisions—It was a bull market in provisions to-day, the hog market at the yards and the strong opening in wheat furnishing the necessary stimulus at the opening and no determined effort to advancing prices developed later. Stocks of product on June 1st will be about as follows: Pork, 121,000 barrels; lard, 65,000 tierces; ribs, 35,000,000 pounds. July pork and ribs each closed 10c higher than yesterday and July lard 12½c higher.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 29¾@30¼c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 63½@1 65½.

CHARLESTON, May 29—Spirits turpentine firm at 26½c, asking 27; receipts 21 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 10@1 15; receipts 115 barrels.

SAVANNAH, May 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c for regulars, with sales of 500 casks; closed at 27c bid. Rosin in good demand and firm: sales 2,500 barrels; quotations: A, B, C $1 10, D $1 20, E $1 25, F $1 45, G $1 55, H $1 85, I $2 00, K $2 25, M $2 45, N $2 55, window glass $2 65, water white $2 85.

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LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

RUMORS OF A RENEWAL OF THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Japanese War-ships at Formosa Cleared for Action—Rumor That Russia Intends to Intervene—Many Lives Lost by the Wrecking of the Steamer Dom Pedro.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 29.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the *Pall Mall Gazette* says there are alarming rumors that a renewal of the fighting between Japan and China is imminent. The Japanese warships at Formosa have been cleared for action and the French ships at Tamaui are ready for any emergency. In consequence of a rumor than Russia intends to intervene, all of the available steamers have been ordered to Tien Tsin with cargoes of rice.

A *Central News* dispatch from Madrid says that seventy-four men and fifteen women were lost by the wrecking of the steamer Dom Pedro. The crew were mostly Italian, Belgian and Swedish. The Spanish gun-boat MacMahon has gone to the scene.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—A law was promulgated to-day permitting commercial dealings in Russia to be concluded upon a gold basis.

VIENNA, May 29.—Doctor Luger, the anti-Semite leader in the Reichsrath and Vice-Burgomaster of Vienna, to-day refused to accept the office of Burgomaster, to which he was elected, because the majority he received was the smallest that was permitted by the law to elect. Upon learning of the refusal an excited mob made an attack upon the town hall, which they stoned and took possession of. Fierce fighting ensued between the mob and the police and at the present writing the riot is still in progress.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

The Net Result of the Defeat of Nash is to Make Ex-Gov. Foraker the Party Dictator of the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 29.—Senator Sherman was prompt in opening proceedings at 9 o'clock, and the delegates were equally prompt in responding to his call for order.

Ex-Secretary Foster was first introduced to submit the platform and resolutions, which were hurriedly read and as quickly adopted, much applause being bestowed upon the naming of McKinley as a candidate for the Presidency, and of Foraker for the next Senatorship. The nominations for Lieutenant Governor were next on the docket. Only one name, that of A. W. Jones, of Youngstown, was submitted, and his selection was made by acclamation.

The net result of the defeat of Nash is to dispossess Governor McKinley and his friends of the control of the State political machinery after January next, and to make ex-Governor Foraker the party dictator of the State. It likewise settles the fact that the Ohio delegation to the next Republican Presidential Convention will contain at least two anti-McKinleyites at large in the person of General Asa Bushnell, who will then wear the title of Governor, and ex-Governor Foraker, who will probably be alluded to as the "Senator-elect."

But little interest was taken in to-day's proceedings as it was evident that the Foraker slate would go through.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

In Convention at Atlanta—All Prominent Southern Cities Represented.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, May 29.—The first day's session of the Southern Wholesale Grocers Convention was called to order by President E. G. Leigh, Jr., of Richmond, at the Y. M. C. A. building this morning at 11 o'clock.

After a few preliminary speeches the Convention which is essentially a business body, settled down to work. All the prominent Southern cities from Virginia to Texas are represented. Macon and St. Louis are represented by proxy. This morning's session was largely devoted to discussing freight rates and railroad traffic arrangements. The Convention adjourned at 1 o'clock until morning. This afternoon the delegates were the guests of J. J. Maddox and witnessed the Little Rock-Atlanta base ball game at Athletic Park.

HIGH TEMPERATURE.

Hottest on Record at Chicago—Cold Wave Warning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The recoads of the Weather Bureau do not show a hotter day than this one in May for the last twenty-five years. The oldest residents with keen memories do not recall as hot a day in and about Chicago for the time of the year. The thermometer down town ranged in the afternoon from 92 to 96 degrees, the official reading being 93. In the face of these remarkable changes in temperature during the last three weeks the prophet gives warning of a cold wave which will arrive from the Northwest in the next 48 hours and may drop the mercury 50 degrees.

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced nine to twelve points, then reacted and closed steady at a net advance of six to seven points, with sales of 153,100 bales. New Orleans advanced eight to ten points and then lost two points of this. Liverpool was unchanged but hardening on the spot with sales of 10,000 bales and futures advanced two and a half to three points. The Southern spot markets were quiet, Galveston, New Orleans and St. Louis advanced 1-16c. In Manchester yarns were dull and cloths quiet. Houston receipts 372 bales, against 229 last week and 62 last year. Spot cotton here was quiet at 1-16c advance; 79 bales sold for spinning and 100 delivered on contract. New Orleans receipt to-morrow estimated at 1,000 to 1,500, against 1,558 last Thursday and 826 last year. Port receipts today 2,027 against 2,958 this day last week and 1,880 last year.

To-day's features: Notices on June contracts to the amount of about 10,000 bales were issued, but they had so little effect that in the advance to-day June actually took the lead. Greeks snapped up the notices promptly, but that was what everybody had expected, and it excited little comment. Liverpool was higher, the crop news was unfavorable, and shorts covered quite freely. The South was buying. The receipts were small and the exports were large. The Signal Service reported rather heavy rains in some parts of Texas, and predicted further rains or showers and cooler weather for most sections of the cotton belt, whereas what the cotton belt needs is dry, warm weather. The Southern markets showed more strength, grain was at one time rising, and the bull side is the popular side of the market for all the great commodities.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SECRETARY GRESHAM.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

An Imposing Spectacle—The Military Escort—President Cleveland and Members of His Cabinet Accompany the Remains to Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—No brighter sun could have shone than that which shed its rays over the military pageant which accompanied the funeral procession of Secretary Gresham this morning. No more imposing spectacle has been witnessed since the last Presidential inauguration, though the sadness of the occasion naturally dimmed its lustre and the crowds were mute and reverent.

At 9.30 a. m. the body, which had lain in state last evening in the parlor of the apartments in the Arlington annex which the Secretary had occupied during life was removed from that resting place to the great east room of the White House. It was preceded by such a tribute of flowers as even Washington, the City of Flowers, has seldom witnessed. The arrangements awaited the arrival of the President and his Cabinet, who came with military promptitude.

The military forces consisted of four troops of the Sixth Cavalry from Fort Myers, Va., five companies of artillery from the Washington barracks and the marine corps, under Col. Haywood.

The remains reached the Executive Mansion at 9.40 o'clock. Mrs. Gresham was too ill to accompany them. As the casket left the hotel the President and his Cabinet formed in double column as a guard of honor on each side. The body-bearers were eight sergeants of the Fourth Artillery. They were commanded by Captain Charles B. Hall, of the Nineteenth Infantry.

The members of the family who accompanied the cortege to the White House were the dead Secretary's only son, Otto Gresham, his sister, Mrs. Andrews, and her husband, and Captain and Mrs. Fuller, the latter being Mrs. Gresham's niece.

When the President and Cabinet stepped within the *porte cochere* of the White House they formed in double line, between which the casket, followed by members of the family, passed.

Those who were to take part in the brief and simple funeral services assembled in the East Room. The Japanese Minister, Mr. Kurino, and his suite, were the first to arrive, and they were seated in the space devoted to the Diplomatic Corps at the foot of the casket. About half-past nine o'clock the driveway in front of the east entrance to the Mansion was thronged with the carriages of the arrivals, and by the time the casket reached the White House, every seat, except those reserved for the President and Cabinet, was filled.

At one o'clock the services began. A minute or two before that hour Col. John M. Wilson, master of ceremonies, notified the President that all was ready and then led the way from the Blue room to the East room. Immediately behind him came the President with Mrs. Cleveland leaning on his arm, becomingly attired in a mourning gown of black crepon. The members of the Cabinet and their ladies followed in the order of their official precedence, Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Attorney General and Mrs. Olney, Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Morton, with Secretary Herbert, Secretary Smith and acting Secretary Uhl bringing up in the rear. The Presidential party was seated at the head of the casket and the services began.

In the adjoining green room the members of the Gresham family were seated.

With great impressiveness Bishop Hurst began the funeral service, which was conducted according to the manner of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "I am the resurrection and the life," he began, and continued through the appropriate chapters of scripture assigned for such solemn occasion.

At 11 o'clock the services were concluded and the last look at the dead Secretary taken. The hearse drove up and a bugle call from the avenue signalled the troops to fall into line.

When the head of the procession reached the main entrance to the station the cavalry drew up in line and permitted the carriages to pass between them. It was almost noon when the President and Cabinet reached the depot and embarked. Mr. Cleveland plainly showed the effect of his recent illness. His face was flushed and heated, and as he stood with bared head the perspiration streamed down his face.

Although nothing had been said about it, it was noticed that Dr. O'Reilly attended the President, and went to Chicago with the party. It was given out that this was done on Mrs. Gresham's account, but it is believed that the condition of the President himself had as much to do with the presence of the doctor as anything else. In addition to Minister Romero, of Mexico, Minister Mendonica, of Brazil, also formed one of the funeral escort. No representatives of the press were permitted on board the train.

The train will reach Pittsburg at about 9.15 o'clock to-night and is due to reach Chicago to-morrow morning. No stops will be made along the route except such as are absolutely necessary for the proper running of the train.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

John Sullies, Arrested for Killing Rudolph Ligon at St. Augustine, Discharged by Judge Forward.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILE, May 29.—A special to the *Times-Union* from St. Augustine, Florida, says: John Sullies, who shot and killed Rudolph Ligon here last Thursday had a preliminary hearing today before Judge Forward and was discharged, although the evidence showed that Sullies deliberately killed Ligon. Some months before the killing Ligon eloped with Mrs. Sullies. The couple went to Texas, where they were living as man and wife. Sullies learned their whereabouts and had them extradited to answer to a charge of adultery, committed in this State. Mrs. Sullies and Ligon were brought back to St. Augustine on last Thursday, arraigned in court and released on their own recognizances. After leaving Court, Ligon was walking down the street, when he met Sullies. As the latter saw the despoiler of his home he drew a pistol and shot him dead.

SWARMS OF LOCUSTS

In Central Iowa—Believed to be of the Seventeen-year Variety.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IA., May 29.—Farmers in the central part of the State are much alarmed over the discovery of small swarms of seventeen-year locusts. They are similar to the locusts which devasted the western country seventeen years ago and have the characteristic mark, a letter "W" on each wing. Scientific men say that this is the year when the locusts should appear in clouds again if the theory advanced in regard to their return is correct. So far only small damage is reported.

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RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

JUNIOR ORDER OF UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS

Adjourned to Meet in Charlotte Next Year.—Officers Elected—Sunday School Excursion—Grand Master Lumsden I. O. O. F.—Peace Institute—The Federal Court.—Drowning of Alfred Sutton.—State Fair.—The First Regiment to Encamp at Virginia Beach.

[*Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.

The Grand Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics have adjourned to meet in Charlotte at their next annual meeting which will be in February, 1896. The officers for the year are: Councillor, J. A. Clifton, Greensboro; Vice-Councillor, E. S. Cheek, Raleigh; Secretary, W. E. Faison, Raleigh; Treasurer, P. S. Preston, Winston. The visiting mechanics were tendered a banquet last evening by the local order. A number of addresses and good speeches were delivered.

The Baptist Tabernacle Sunday School picniced at Norfolk to-day. It required 14 coaches in two sections to transport the school. The cars were well loaded. The colored Methodist Sunday School will picnic in Wilmington on the 18th of June.

Mr. Chas. F. Lumsden, who was recently elected Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, was presented with a handsome present by Capitol Lodge last night. An informal reception was also tendered him.

The Southern Railway has given reduced rates to the University Centennial next week. Special trains will leave Raleigh.

The Commencement exercises of Peace Institute closed last evening with the annual concert. The numbers rendered by the young ladies showed that they had attained a high grade of efficiency.

Federal Court goes merrily on with Judge Seymour, presiding. Nearly every case is either for retailing or illicity 'stilling the "dew." The cases so far have been handled with startling rapidity. Two juries keep the seats in the box warm all the while.

Charles Eaton and June Hinton, the boys who were with Alfred Sutton Sunday when he was drowned, were arrested on suspicion of foul play and were held for examination before Mayor Russ. The Mayor had an examination of Sutton's body and finding the evidence insufficient released the boys late yesterday afternoon. Reports were circulated on the streets that Sutton had been choked to death by these two boys and thrown into the creek. Also that he had been knocked in the head. The examination failed to reveal any signs of choking whatever. A slight abrasion of the skin on the forehead was found, but it is more than likely that his head struck some projection or rock while his body was going down. There was an air of mystery about the tale the two boys told, and it is probable that they showed cowardice by leaving Sutton and hated to tell it.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Raleigh to-morrow night to decide whether we are to have the State Fair. The Executive Committee of the Society will also meet here to make a final decision. No canvass has been made for the $2,500—the amount required. Half of it has been raised, and it is thought the other will be raised.

The First Regiment of the State Guard will probably encamp at Virginia Beach this year. The officers are corresponding about the matter now.

The Treasurer is sending out letters to the cashiers of banks calling on them to make returns of stocks and deposits of non-residents.

Miss May Lee, a former Raleigh young lady, and daughter of Capt. J. W. Lee, the representative of W. Duke & Sons in China and Japan, was married in Yokohama, the 9th of May, to B. F. Schlesinger.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office May 29, 1895:

WOMEN'S LIST.

S—Mrs E J Swindell. T—Miss Hattie Tate, Mrs Eva Tucker. W—Miss Mary V Wilwins, Miss M Walker, Mrs Mary Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

B—O J Bethea. F—Max Figman. G—J S Ganey. H—E J Hoocles & Co. M—A B Martin. R—H J Ragsdale. S—S J Standly. V—Joseph Vaught. W—C K Ward, J W Williams. Y—Mr York, Capt John G Young.

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The unicycle consists of an outside rim which is provided with a huge pneumatic tire. In the center is a smaller wheel, sufficiently large for a man to crawl through; strong steel spokes connect these two parallel wheels. In the center of the inside wheel are the handle bars and saddle. A double gearing operates the machine, both rims of which revolve about the rider. The power is applied by friction. The saddle and all bearings are ball bearings, and the whole machine is moved easily. The wheel is steered by changing the center of gravity of the rider's body. When he wishes to turn a corner he inclines his body toward the corner and the wheels turn readily, being very sensitive.

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DEFAULTING OFFICIALS.

Ex-City Collector of Lexington, Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 29.—Since the discovery yesterday of a deficiency of $19,000 in the accounts of city collector Judge S. G. Sharp, it has been determined to push the investigation of the books of a number of ex-city collectors. Among these will be the books of the late K. G. W. B. Kinkead, who was collector just before J. Hull Davidson. It is said that there are large discrepancies in his books. The investigation will also be carried into the books of the city treasurers for the past twelve years.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Portland, Oregon, yesterday, John A. Carr, a capitalist, was sentenced to five years imprisonment for jury bribing.

The Democratic Convention of Pemia county, Ills., was held yesterday and delegates instructed to vote for free coinage of silver were elected. There was no opposition.

A severe earthquake shock was felt Tuesday in Grafton, Vt. The vibrations were accompanied by a loud rumbling noise which lasted fully twenty seconds. Buildings were shaken violently, but no serious damage has been reported.

Two men were killed and five badly injured last evening by the caving in of the roof of Bell's tunnel, four miles below Cannonsburg, Pa., on the Chartiers Valley Railroad. The men were negroes, from Virginia, who are at work on the tunnel.

The steamship Mascotte, at Key West from Havana, brings news that Marti's death is authoritatively denied in that city. It is reported that Marti's life was insured for $50,000, which his wife attempted to collect. The insurance company demanded proof of his death from Martinez Campos, which was refused.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Kansas met yesterday and adjourned without date. The scheme of the advocates of free silver to have the committee issue an address favoring the unlimited coinage of silver and advising silver men to act together regardless of party, was defeated after a heated discussion.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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The Wilmington Intelligence Bureau, Wilmington, N. C.—Employment Department.—We are prepared to have the public call and see us at our new building at No. 8 South Second street, between Market and Dock, where you can get a servant at short notice, free of charges. All kinds wanted. Come and be convinced. R. B. Reardon, Manager and proprietor. mry 29 tf

$12.00 a day to agents selling the Royal White Metal Plater, or taking orders for plating. Trade Secrets, formulas, receipts, &c., furnished free. A good agent can make two to three thousand dollars per year with the Royal Plater. For terms, &c., address Gray & Co., Plating Works, Columbus, Ohio. may 28 6t

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Pepper and Spice—I am selling at prices that it will pay those who need anything of the kind to give me a call. In Flour, Sugar, Coffee and Groceries of all kinds I can offer best quality and lowest prices. I am Agent for Cutler Tobacco which is still the best and cheapest on the market. Neill McKinnon, No. 3 South Water street. c21

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New Photographs—Your special attention is called to my new display of Photographs. Look at them. It will do you good. Have some made like them; they will be a source of joy to you forevermore. Fine photographs at $1 per dozen. U. C. ELLIS, 114 Market street. c21

Palmetto Brewing Co., of Charleston, S. C. Export, Rice and Lager Beer. Branch office No. 402 Nutt street; deliveries promptly made anywhere in city. F. Richter, Manager. s21

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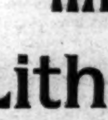

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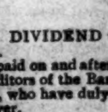

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JUNIUS DAVIS, Receiver.

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On the third floor you will find a nice stock of Millinery, perhaps the cheapest and I know the largest in the State. This department alone employs seven young Ladies and they are all nice and polite and glad to have you call. Also on this floor we have a large Carpet and Matting department, Oil Cloths and Lenoliam for the floor; large quantities of Rugs, Mats, Table Covers, Leather and Canvass Grips, Hand-bags, Valises and Trunks. We have many other lines I will not mention to-day. I will say this, our stock is comple. We have a stock of $35,000 worth of new and cheap goods. We have been receiving daily shipments from the big auction rooms of New York. We bought very largely in Jaffary's auction sale of goods. All here now and every department is completely filled up. It would be impossible to give you prices on all the different lines of goods, but say this, if we cannot do you good by trading at our one price spot cash Racket Store, why then do not trade with us, but if we can you will remember the old adage, "a dollar saved is a dollar made."

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